

H. R. 364.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND CANALS.

JANUARY 10, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House, to which is committed the bill to authorize the opening a road west from Detroit to Lake Michigan, in the Territory of Michigan.

A BILL

To authorize the laying out and construction of a road from La Plaisance Harbor to the road leading from Detroit to Chicago, in the Territory of Michigan.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the sum of eighteen thousand and five hundred dollars, to be*
4 *expended under the direction of the President of the United*
5 *States, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the laying*
6 *out and construction of a road from La Plaisance Harbor,*
7 *westwardly, through Monroe and Tecumseh, to such point of*
8 *intersection with the road leading from Detroit to Chicago, as*
9 *shall favor the connexion of the latter with the said Harbor :*
10 *Provided, That the said road shall not exceed sixty miles in*
11 *length, and that the said sum shall be expended on the worst*
12 *portions of ground within the first forty miles thereof, and at*
13 *the crossing of the River Raisin, near Tecumseh. And that*
14 *the above sum be paid, as required, out of any money in the*
15 *Treasury, not otherwise appropriated by law.*